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Expressing the sense of the Congress that, upon the release of the Americans held hostage in Iran, the United States should pay to each hostage an amount equal to twice the sum of all pay and allowances earned by such hostage during the period of captivity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 1980

Mr. FISH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Post Office and Civil Service

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that, upon the release of the Americans held hostage in Iran, the United States should pay to each hostage an amount equal to twice the sum of all pay and allowances earned by such hostage during the period of captivity.

Whereas Americans have been held hostage in Iran since November 4, 1979, and are approaching their second Christmas in captivity;

Whereas the lengthy captivity of the American hostages has inflicted, and continues to inflict, severe physical hardships upon the hostages and extreme mental, emotional, and financial hardships upon the hostages and their families;



Whereas the ordeal of the American hostages and their families has been an exceptional one in the history of the Foreign Service of the United States; and

Whereas the present and future well-being of the American hostages is a matter of profound concern to the American people: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that, upon
3 the release from captivity of the officers and employees of the
4 United States held hostage in Iran, the United States should
5 pay to each such hostage, in addition to any other compensa-
6 tion or benefits to which such hostage is entitled, an amount
7 equal to twice the sum of all pay and allowances earned by
8 such hostage during the period beginning November 4, 1979,
9 and ending on the date of such release.

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